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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention concerns cholesteryl-3-hydroxy-bisphosphonic acid derivatives and their soluble salts or hydrates and pharmacologically active conjugates, a method for their manufacture as well as their use for treating diseases.

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The afore described components have a plurality of positive properties in the treatment of the aforementioned diseases as well as in the administration of active ingredients.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Examples

Example 1: preparation of cholesteryl-3-hydroxy-bisphosphonic acid
Cholesteryl chloride was reacted via the corresponding Grignard compound to the carboxylic acid (yield: 35 %). This product is then converted in the presence of oxalyl chloride into the acid chloride (yield: 95 %)